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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PECENED TO 1700 date

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 24, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-3 and 5-10.

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of \$320.00 to cover the fee for filing of the Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3405. A duplicate copy of this Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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